

Mr. JACarver, Jr.
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1. SENATOR PETER DOMINICK (REPUBLICAN, COLORADO) IS DEPARTING FOR FAR EAST TOUR K ON 7 JANUARY. DOMINICK IS MEMBER OUR JOINT COMMITTEE OF SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND IS, OF COURSE, TRAVELLING WITH BLESSING OF SENATORS STENNIS AND RUSSELL. HE IS BEING ACCOMPANIED BY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT BRIAN LAMB.

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2. [REDACTED] HAD RELAXED, FRIENDLY [REDACTED] SESSION WITH DOMINICK AFTERNOON 6 JANUARY. [REDACTED] GAVE INFORMAL BRIEFING ON VIETNAM SITUATION PARTICULARLY KEYED TO SENATOR'S INTEREST IN BACKGROUND DATA ON PROMINENT OR INFLUENTIAL VIETNAMESE PERSONALITIES. ONES CHIEFLY DISCUSSED WERE THIEU, KHIEM, KY, SENATOR DON, "BIG" MINH, COMMANDERS OF I AND IV CORPS AND LONG AN PROVINCE CHIEF.

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3. SENATOR ASKED FOR AND WAS GIVEN [REDACTED] NAME. HE ALSO REQUESTED [REDACTED] TAKE INITIATIVE IN CONTACTING MIL AND [REDACTED]

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DISCUSSING LOCAL SITUATION IN MORE DETAIL THAN WASHINGTON TIME PERMITTED. SENATOR AND ASSISTANT WILL BE STAYING AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE AS AMBASSADOR BUNKER'S GUESTS. THEY ARRIVE SAIGON 1345 LOCAL, FRIDAY, 9 JANUARY.

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5. DOMINICK IS SHARP, ANXIOUS TO LEARN AND WOULD BE VERY HARD TO CON. HE IS, HOWEVER, EXTREMELY WELL DISPOSED TOWARD [REDACTED] HE UNDERSTANDS THAT AS MEMBER OF OUR SUBCOMMITTEE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PREPARED TO BE WELL INFORMED FORTHCOMING WITH HIM

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PERSONALLY BUT COULD NOT DISCUSS CERTAIN TOPICS AS FREELY IF ANY
THIRD PARTY (I.E., MR. LAMB) IS PRESENT. REQUEST [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CONTACT SENATOR AND GIVE HIM WHATEVER BRIEFINGS OR
OTHER ASSISTANCE HE DESIRES. PLEASE ADVISE US ON SUBSTANCE AND
ATMOSPHERE OF ANY DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH HIM.

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